

PRUSSIAN RAILROADS

ARE GOVERNMENT OWNED

Rates and Management Compared With Private Owned Roads in Other Countries

Berlin, December 1.—An official memo of the Prussian Ministry of Railroads showing the growth of the system since 1879 compares the rates and the management with those of private owned lines in foreign countries. The memorandum says that the Prussian rate per kilometer has been reduced 16 per cent. Since 1879 when Prussia began to nationalize her roads. The existing rates are about two thirds those in Great Britain, taking the London and North-Eastern as a standard. The volume of freight in Prussia has increased 182 per cent. and the gross receipts 127 per cent.

Cheap Light And Power For Winnipeg

Winnipeg, December 1.—The Electric Power Company at Lac Bonnet and the Winnipeg Electric railway have united with a capital of four million. There will be eleven hundred employees. It means cheap light and power.

World's Fair Over

St. Louis, Mo., December 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory has ended. The duration of the Exposition has been seven months.

PRINCE ALBERT

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Celebrated Her New Dignity by Large Industrial Parade and a Banquet. The City Decorated

Prince Albert, December 1.—Prince Albert celebrated her coming into the city class by an Industrial Parade yesterday morning. There were forty floats. The streets were gayly decorated. An electric arch crossed the main street, Haunitain and other distinguished men of the Territories were present at the banquet.

STATE OF AFFAIRS

PREVAILING IN VENEZUELA

Public Opinion Infamed at Citizens Being Imprisoned for Political Offences

Washington, December 1.—Reports reach the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela. Many citizens have been put in prison for alleged political offences. Public opinion is inflamed and there is apprehension for their safety prevailing among the foreign element.

Large Sheep Co. Organized

Calgary, December 1.—The Alberta Sheep Company has been organized with a capital of forty thousand. It was organized at Lethbridge. The ranch is in the Chin Coules country.

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CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon commencing at four thirty o'clock. Mayor Short and Councillors Cushing, Picard, May and Grierson were present.

Considerable time was spent discussing the location of livery, sale and feed stables in the city. A by-law was recently carried whereby the limits in which livery stables may be constructed were restricted. W. A. Griesbach appeared on behalf of Mr. York, the owner of a livery stable on Fraser avenue near the public school. According to the by-law a license was refused this stable owing to its being within the proscribed limits. It was pointed out that this stable had been erected before the by-law was passed and the Council decided in favor of granting the license. In connection with this the Council discussed the conditions upon which licenses will be granted livery stables henceforth. It was suggested and finally put in the form of a motion and carried unanimously that, generally, no license be granted a livery stable unless on petition of the surrounding property holders and that no stable be granted a license unless it has ample ground surrounding it so that the streets will not be used for the stallings of rigs.

The Sisters of Mercy of the Edmonton maternity hospital submitted a short statement of the extent of the work being carried on, in support of their request for a remission of taxes. Their hospital expenses had amounted to about \$500.00 over and above receipts, this amount being raised by private subscription and by free will offering. Their request for a remission of taxes was granted.

City Engineer McLean submitted a progress estimate of \$960 in favor of W. H. Gardner for work on the new city offices. This building was to have been ready for occupancy on December 1st and as yet the heating system has not been installed owing to delay in shipment. The Council gave notice that the penalty clause of the contract for the erection of the building would be enforced.

A further report was received from the Engineer regarding the water works meter at the Edmonton Woolen Mill. Owing to there being no suitable place for the installation of the meter, already two meters had been rendered useless. The Engineer advised that the mill be placed on a flat rate basis. After considerable discussion, the recommendation of the Engineer was accepted and the flat rate fixed at sixty dollars a year, at the present rate of water consumption. The Council reserve the right of installing a meter if they deem it advisable.

John Koch asked permission of the Council to construct an advertising sign over the sidewalk in front of his shop on Second street west. The request was granted although the Council were of the opinion that all such signs in the city should be removed at an early date. The height of the awnings in front of the stores was also discussed.

A petition was received from Mr. Beaupre requesting permission to erect a livery, feed and sale stable on lot 172, corner Peace avenue and Fourth street, near the Richelieu Hotel. He was directed to apply to the regular way for a building permit which would be granted.

Henceforth before any building can be erected within the city limits, it will be necessary for the contractor to apply to the Engineer for a building permit which will be granted according as the Engineer deems advisable. Plans of all buildings will have to be submitted and filed.

It was decided to notify the contractors for the McDougall & Secord and the Hudson Bay Company's new blocks that the sidewalk must be cleared at once.

The secretary-treasurer has received a number of copies of the city charter which are on sale at 50 cents each.

Several reports were received from C. C. Chipman, water works engineer,

but the consideration of them was deferred until a later meeting.

An effort will be made to keep the city sidewalks clear of snow during the winter and snow plows will be run over all the sidewalks after a fall of snow. The city has already one such plow, and it was decided to procure another, one being insufficient.

It was decided to offer the dog pound for sale.

The finance report was passed and the accounts ordered to be paid if found properly certified. The meeting then adjourned.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Next Monday is nomination day in the city of Edmonton. Nominations will be received at the Council chamber from eleven o'clock until noon for the offices of Mayor and eight Aldermen. This year the Mayor and Aldermen will be elected by a general vote of the city. The Mayor holds office for one year and the four Aldermen receiving the largest number of votes hold office for two years and the next four Alderman for one year.

Two trustees of the Board of Trustees of the Edmonton Protestant public school district No. 7, retire this year and trustees will be nominated to take their places.

Three vacancies occur this year in the Board of Trustees of the St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Separate school district and trustees will be nominated to fill these vacancies.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following is the vital statistics report for the month of November as recorded in the office of the registrar:

Deaths, 13.

Births, 13.

Marriages, 3.

Must Not Close Road Allowances

Calgary Herald:

The Northwest Public Works Department are making an example of some of the ranchers and settlers who have fenced road allowances to the inconvenience of the public.

On Saturday at the Barracks, Magistrate Duffus fined two men from the Cochrane district, Messrs. Morrison and McEwen, for closing up road allowances. Besides being fined, the fences have to be removed in thirty days. James Muir, K.C., appeared for the Public Works Department.

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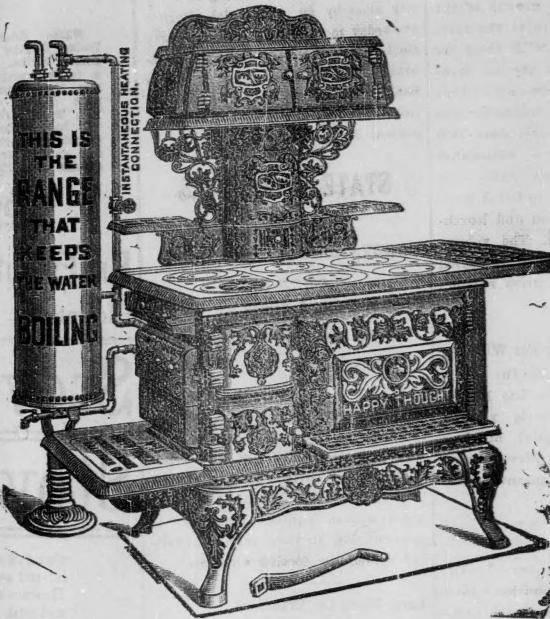
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES

The proposal to purchase the system of the Edmonton District Telephone Company by the City Council is one that will no doubt command itself to a large majority of the rate-payers. While the reasons for Municipal ownership of the Telephone service are not altogether as urgent as those calling for a like ownership of the Water Works and Electric Light, they are sufficient to warrant the enterprise. Like the Water Works and Electric Light System, the Telephone is in the nature of things a monopoly. Two telephone systems in a town would be a nuisance rather than a benefit, and in any case where competition is impossible private or corporate ownership is very apt to become burdensome.

There has been little cause to complain so far in connection with the Edmonton District Telephone Company. The service has been extended as rapidly as the requirements called for, and the rates have been as reasonable as could fairly be expected under all circumstances; but with the continued growth of the town and the natural tendency to reach out into the country, the Telephone system would necessarily have to be greatly enlarged within the next few years. This would mean the bringing in of a corresponding amount of new capital, and might very well mean a change in the methods of the Company in dealing with its customers.

To bring the matter home in the most pointed manner, the Bell Telephone Company which has a monopoly of the Telephone service practically throughout Eastern Canada, has determined to enter the field of the Territories. The Bell Company has now in operation a long distance line between Edmonton and Cardston, practically the whole length of Alberta, stringing every town in that three hundred and fifty miles, and placing the Company in a position to enter into competition with any local Telephone service whenever it sees fit to do so. When the Edmonton District Telephone Company had to face the necessity of a much larger capitalization in order to meet the requirements of the town and district, with the Bell Company standing ready on the one hand to provide that capitalization as a means of securing control, or on the other hand to enter into destructive and undesirable competition with the local Company as a means of compelling it to sell out to the Bell Company, the position practically was a choice between Bell monopoly and municipal ownership.

The Bell Company have built up for themselves a reputation throughout Canada as monopolists which is second to none on the continent; and no community can look with favor upon the absorption of its local Telephone service by the Bell Company. There seems to be no reason why the Telephone should not be operated as economically and efficiently by the Municipality as by a private corporation. Under municipal ownership the people stand to get the benefits of the expenditure made, either in the qual-

ity and extent of the service, or in the low rates charged; while under corporate ownership they stand to pay, and to keep paying, all that the monopoly can squeeze out of them for any sort of service that it may see fit to give.

The price paid for the property of the Edmonton District Telephone Company is a matter to be fairly considered, but when it is a case of taking over a profitable and going concern, it cannot be expected that the plant and interest can be purchased at the mere valuation of the plant. The price to be paid—\$17,000—may very well be more than the plant is actually worth; but it is a great deal better to pay it than to let that plant go into the hands of the Bell Telephone Company, and have it used as a means of taking dividends on twice \$17,000 out of the people of Edmonton in telephone charges.

The by-law to be submitted is for \$27,000, not for \$17,000.

The additional \$10,000 over the purchase price is to enable the municipality to remodel and extend the system, as was the intention of the local Company had it continued in the ownership of the property, and as the Bell Company said would be necessary if they took it over.

Now that the city has embarked in the public ownership of utilities as far as Water Works and Electric Light are concerned, there is no reason why it should not take a step further and control its own telephone service. There is of course to be considered a feature of the case which rather complicates it, that is, the control and extension of radial telephone lines, as well as the construction of new lines. The telephone is coming to be a necessity of country as much as city life. Edmonton has the beginning of a very considerable radial system, and the advantages to the people so served are so apparent that there is an increasing demand for extensions.

It becomes a question how far the Municipality of Edmonton should be allowed to extend a municipally owned telephone system; as its authority might very well come in conflict with that of other municipalities with whom it would be necessary to secure connection; and as well, it is to be considered that there is a limit to the desirability of the Municipality embarking in enterprises outside of the city limits. These matters, however, can be dealt with later on. The main thing was, that the time had arrived when the telephone system must either pass into the hands of a monopoly or be controlled by the city. The choice has been made in favor of city control as far as the Council is concerned, and it remains for the people to say whether they endorse the action of the Council or not.

Details of management and limitation of control can very well be taken care of afterwards; but once the system passes, if it should pass, under the control of the Bell monopoly, that condition would be permanent, and no amount of regret would avail to change it. The great cities of the East are not powerful enough to rid themselves of the Bell Telephone monopoly which has been established within them. Edmonton will be fortunate if it decides not to permit the monopoly to be established.

FAITH HEALING IN CALGARY

The Calgary Albertan reports the indictment for manslaughter at the assize court in Calgary of a faith healer named Fike. The charge is that his peculiar methods contributed to the death of one Clarence Newsome, who died recently of typhoid fever. Dr. Brodie gave evidence that the deceased had taken ill of typhoid fever on October 6. The case was not serious, and the doctor only made one visit. Later on he was called in and found the patient suffering from congestion of the lungs, from which he died. Newsome believed in animal magnetism, and the inference is that he called in Fike, the faith healer.

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MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening.

Mail from the south is received daily at 4:30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7:45 a.m.

Mail is despatched by Stoney Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Meewasin, Ing, Spruce Grove, and Winterburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m. every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison, at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Barre, Egg Lake, Sion, Legal, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamarciaux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Wostok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomen, Skaro, Viking, Desjardins, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoode, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Pozerville, Sacred Heart, Soliman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5:30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

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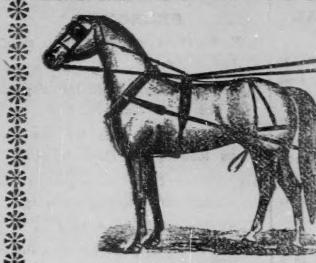
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LECTURE AND MUSICAL PROGRAMME

There was a fair attendance in the Edmonton Presbyterian church last evening, the occasion being the lecture by the Rev. D. G. McQueen on his recent visit to Scotland. It was given in diary form, and was a story of Mr. McQueen's trip from Edmonton to the Old Country and back. The Pan-Presbyterian convention, which was held in Glasgow, and to which Mr. McQueen went to as a delegate, was briefly described. England, Ireland and Scotland were all visited although the greater portion of Mr. McQueen's time was spent in Scotland, visiting the glories famed in Scottish history and legend. The different points of special interest were briefly described. The lecture was very interesting, and was followed with a great deal of interest.

In connection with the lecture the following choice and much appreciated programme was rendered:

Quartette, "Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Miss Webster, Miss Cameron, Messrs. Potter and Heathcote.

Solo "A Brighter Day," Miss Ethel Webster, violin obligato, Miss Edith Webster.

Piano solo, Percy S. Hook.

Male Quartette, Messrs. Heathcote, Laidlaw, Cope and Potter.

Solo, Mr. Heathcote.

Violin Solo, Miss Webster.

HIGH SCHOOL TOPICS

A new paper has made its appearance in Edmonton—The High School Topics. It is a neat four page paper containing interesting and wholesome reading. The aim of the paper is given in the following paragraph:

"The prime object is literary, as that of a school or college paper should be. The encouragement of the young and inexperienced writer, the stimulation to higher ideals in literary work, and the cultivation of the appreciation of the aesthetic."

The paper contains numerous articles in connection with the high school work and play, and has fair advertising patronage from the city merchants. A special feature is a well written story by Rose Wooster, one of the students. The general character of the subject matter of the paper is most commendable, and those in charge of the paper have every reason to be proud of the initial number. The editor of the paper is Anna Oliver, and the business manager, W. R. Grant. The paper will be published monthly for the next five months.

ROSA D'ERINA

The attendance at the Rosa D'Erina concert last evening was most discouraging to all lovers of good music in Edmonton, as well as to the artistes themselves, and to those whose enterprise was the occasion of their visit. There were several other attractions last night, but Edmonton has enough people to fill several halls on the same evening if they are only interested enough to attend. Miss D'Erina has been a prominent singer for many years, and to see and hear one who had so nearly been in the front rank of singers for so long, was in itself well worth while. Although, no doubt, her voice and expression are not all they once were, they are still excellent, and her playing both on the piano and organ, were by far the best ever heard in Edmonton.

Mr. Vontom has an excellent voice, and excels in French songs. His humorous recitations and impersonations were well done, but might have been better chosen. The programme was lengthy, and included Italian, Spanish, French, English, Scotch and Irish selections, all of which were thoroughly well rendered.

C. P. R. LAND SALES

Winnipeg, December 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway during November sold six thousand acres of land. For the past ten months, fifty thousand acres. Passenger rates to St. Paul have been reduced by over three dollars.

PERSONAL

P. E. Butchart returned from Banff last night.

Judge Scott returned to the city last night from Calgary.

Harry Helliwell leaves for the east on Monday for three months.

Rev. Father Leduc returned to Edmonton on Tuesday evening.

W. E. Lines left on a visit to the Old Country yesterday morning.

Inspector C. H. West, of Lesser Slave Lake arrived in the city last evening on his return from a trip to England.

Yesterday morning the marriage of Mr. Geo. Boisvert to Miss Blanche Duplessis took place in St. Joachim's church. Rev. Father Hetu conducted the marriage ceremony. The young couple left on yesterday morning's train for Montreal where Mr. Boisvert has accepted a situation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday.

WINDSOR.—

S. L. Moore, Geo. Money, Calgary.

R. D. Funn, Montreal.

Chas. Holden, Winnipeg.

C. D. Castles, Toronto.

L. Boudreau, St. Albert.

D. J. Bergin, city.

L. Collinet and wife, city.

ALBERTA—

J. D. Gunn, W. B. Allison, city.

Fred T. Gilroy, W. M. Ingram,

W. G. Scott, Winnipeg.

Insp. C. H. West, Lesser Slave Lake.

W. A. McFay, Calgary.

J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan.

J. E. Umbach, city.

D. A. Travis, Toronto.

QUEENS—

J. Sranqueville, E. Marchal, Leduc.

Jas. H. Wood, B. J. Manzer, Athabasca Landing.

E. Haplin, Paul Palson and sons, Northern, Alberta.

J. Mellin, Airdrie.

MARRIAGE

BOISVERT — DUPLESSIS.—In St. Joachim's church, Edmonton, on Thursday, December 1, by the Rev. Father Hetu, George Boisvert, to Miss Blanche Duplessis, both of Edmonton.

BELL—TINGLEY.—At the Presbyterian church, Namao, on Wednesday November 30, by Rev. D. G. McQueen, assisted by Rev. Wm. Simons, Robt. Bell, of Sturgeon River, to Miss Mary M. Tingley.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North-West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the memorials and plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina. The applicant applied for the right to divert one-sixteenth of one cubic foot of water per second from the Bigstone Creek, on the southwest quarter of section 10, township 47, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, for domestic purposes, as shown by the plans and memorials. To enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes, on the following lands, viz., the right of way of the Company and in their tanks, engines, cars and buildings, the following lands outside the company's property being affected by the proposed works, NIL.

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Telegraph

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

OTTAWA RATEPAYERS

Will Vote on Purchase of Street Railway System. Parent has Choquette Beaten in Quebec

Winnipeg, December 1.—Four railways crossing at Emerson, will build a union depot, half on each side of the boundary line.

Montreal, December 1.—Borden has been recuperating in the south. He returns on Sunday. Notices have been sent to Conservative members and defeated candidates to confer with him on Monday.

Ottawa, December 1.—The council has decided to submit the by-law to a popular vote at the municipal elections to raise three million dollars to buy the street railway.

Montreal, December 1.—Lavergne, the youngest member of the Commons, married Georgette, the only daughter of Mr. Roy, M.P.P.

Winnipeg, December 1.—The week's bank clearings record over nine million dollars.

Montreal, December 1.—Parent has Choquette beaten. He has sufficient loyal supporters.

Ottawa, December 1.—Many western cases, heard before the railway commission have to be reheard, owing to Blair's resignation.

Montreal, December 1.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Bridget Whalen, widow of Patrick Whalen, the man who shot and killed D'Arcy McGee, and who was executed for the crime.

THE WAR SITUATION

London, December 1.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203 Metre Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and sixteenth divisions advanced and menaced the Rihung and Kekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last twenty-four hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10, when it is hoped that the capture of Port Arthur will become complete.

The Fool Killer No. 3

Stevensville, Mich., December 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in the "fool killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach here to-day. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "fool killer" was about twenty yards down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged.

Premier Tiza Hooted

Budapest, December 1.—Premier Tiza met with a hostile reception on the part of the supporters of the opposition while attending a meeting of the Liberal electors of Győr, Hungary, to-day. The sympathizers with the minister's opponents thronged about his carriage, and jeered, and threw rocks at him.

Denies His Retirement

Toronto, December 2.—Jas. Vance, Secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, denies that he has resigned. He says that he intended to resign immediately following the Dominion elections, but recent unjust insinuations made against him, compelled him to decide otherwise for the present. He says that he will still be in the position until he sees the end of the insinuations hurled against him.

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C. P. R. And Live Stock Breeders' Bulletin Special Despatch.

Ottawa, December 1.—The members of the executive committee of the National live stock Association met here to-day to ask the railway commission to intervene in the case of the C. P. R. having refused to continue the half rate now enjoyed by stock breeders, unless it was authorized by the railway commission. The executive is now endeavoring to get the railway commission to intervene or it will be a serious matter for the breeders.

Sale of G. T. P. Bonds

Montreal, December 1.—President Hayes has returned to New York. He has floated the first lot of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, \$14,000,000 four per cent, at 96 1/2; six million for the Lake Superior division, and eight millions for the Winnipeg division.

Fell Into River

Campbellford, Ont., December 1.—George Nadoo, Carter, fell over the low railing of the new bridge here last night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and two children.

Death of Principal Caven

Toronto, December 2.—Principal Caven, of Knox College, died last night. He had been suffering from pneumonia.

Casting Off The Barnacles

Toronto, December 2.—Vance, Liberal organizer, has been relieved of his office.

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TIMELY ACTION

Contributed.

The promise of the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during the late Dominion election, that the question of provincial autonomy for the Territories would receive the attention of the new parliament during its first session, suggests the advisability of the Liberal party taking action without any delay if it is to have the influence which its position and numbers entitles it to, in settling this most important question affecting our future welfare.

Up to the meeting of the Conservative convention held at Moose Jaw, it will not be questioned that the Hon. Mr. Haultain possessed the confidence of a large majority of the Assembly; but his statement at that convention, that after the life of the present house he would declare for parties dividing for the Assembly on Federal lines, was a great surprise and disappointment to the Liberal members of that body, who had supported him, and given him their confidence for many years.

But there is no doubt that since he defined his attitude on this point he has not possessed to the same extent as formerly the confidence of the Liberal party of the Territories, or the Liberal members of the Assembly who would not have supported his series of resolutions which he carried through the Assembly at the last session on provincial autonomy to be forwarded to Ottawa, if he had for one minute supposed he would have taken advantage of his position and their support to stump the country against the Dominion Government on this question of provincial autonomy.

By his conduct in this matter, he has forfeited the confidence of the Liberal party, and is not further entitled to the support of the Liberal members of the Assembly as leader of that body, or to represent them at Ottawa on this all important subject.

Under these circumstances it is important for the Liberal party to be up and doing without delay, and to know where they stand, so that they can intelligently and unitedly, when the time comes, to discuss this subject with the government at Ottawa.

Unfortunately, the great mass of the people in the Territories are not sufficiently informed on the subject to have an intelligent conviction as to the merits or demerits of provincial autonomy, and if extended to us, the terms and conditions that would be most favorable and advantageous to our future well being, and further, there are too few of our representative public men in the Territories, either Liberal or Conservative, sufficiently informed on this question at the present time, to take the responsibility of advising finally on this matter.

And it is the duty of the Liberal party, as well as every well-wisher of the Territories, to use the short time at our disposal before the question will demand our consideration, to investigate and acquire all possible information bearing thereon.

To attain this object most effectively, a convention of the Liberal party should be called at the earliest possible date at some central point, made up of the members of the Liberal party in the Federal House and the House of Assembly, and delegates from each Assembly district.

This body could discuss the subject of provincial autonomy, and would be a great educational medium, and would disseminate information on this all important question; and if thought advisable, might indicate by resolution, or otherwise, its views of the situation. In any case the discussion would be very advantageous in throwing light on the matter, and would be very helpful and satisfactory to our representatives who will take part in deciding the result.

This convention should organize a Territorial Liberal Association, and

formulate a platform for the guidance of the party, which would be of inestimable value to candidates and supporters, and would unite and prepare them for any bye-elections that may take place in the Assembly, and of more importance still, for a general election to the Assembly, which they may be called upon to face at any time.

FRATERNAL**CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS**

Court Edmonton of the above Order will meet in Unity Hall, Sandison Blk., Jasper Avenue, next Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, at 8 p.m. Any who wish to join are requested to apply to Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Chief Ranger, Bro. L. O. Hooper, Financial Secretary, or to any other officers of the Court.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. opposite Windsor Hotel, First street, F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

K. OF P.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seal and Records. Meets every Monday night in Houston's Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic Hall, Second street west. Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade, W.M.; R. W. Day, Secretary.

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Court Beaver Hounds No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Houston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hencher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m.

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Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World meets 1st Thursday of each month in Unity Hall, Sandison's Blk. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; F. S. Watson, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Edmonton Union No. 1325, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners meets in Unity Hall, Sandison Blk., every Friday night at 7.30. W. A. Deyl, Pres. A. B. Jones, Sec.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Edmonton Typographical Union No. 604, meets in Garley's Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. President, B. R. Davison; Secretary, J. D. Mavety.

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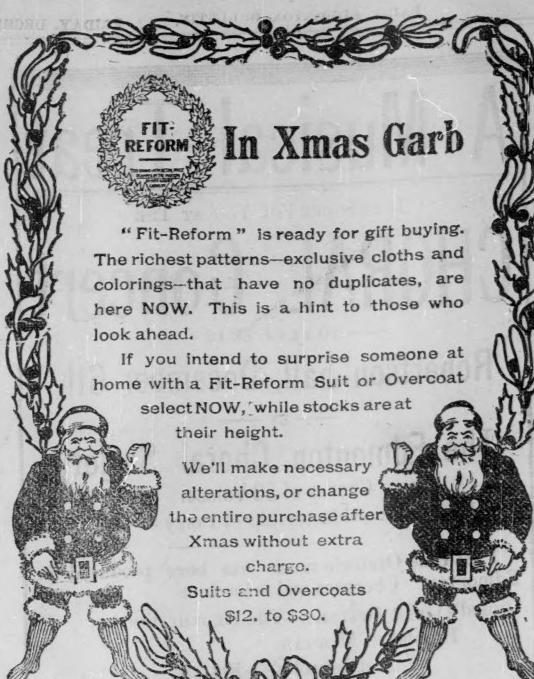
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The past month has been a busy one at the Edmonton Land Office. During the month 223 homestead entries were made. For the same month last year there were 153 entries. Last year in the month of November 65 timber permits were issued; this year there were 73 issued. Both of these show very considerable increases over last year. In the applications for patents a slight decrease is noticed. Whereas there were 63 applications last year, this year there are 60. Considerable time is devoted, at the land office, to the work in connection with the receiving and answering of numerous letters of inquiry concerning the Edmonton district, and the thousand and one questions which prospective settlers naturally ask. Last year during the month of November there were 1,118 letters received; this year during the same period, 1,226 letters were received. During November of last year 947 letters were sent out from the land office and this year the number of letters sent out totalled 1,553.

All this is an evidence of the growth and progress that the Edmonton district is enjoying.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

The customs returns of the Edmonton customs office for the past month show a large increase over the same month last year, and two years ago. During November, 1902, customs duties to the extent of \$1,282.70 were collected at the Edmonton customs office. In November last year the duties collected amounted to \$2,538.05; and this year they amount to \$11,668.35, a very large increase.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the month of November, as taken at the Edmonton meteorological office:

Date Max. Min.

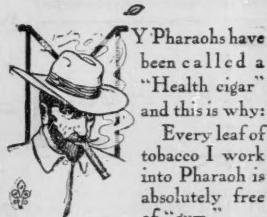
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28	24	16
29	19	5
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The average temperature for the month was 34.10; precipitation, .16.

Calgary Final Returns

Calgary, N.W.T., November 28.—The following is the official returns of the returning officer, giving the vote in the federal constituency of Calgary. McCarthy, Conservative, 2,993; Stewart, Liberal, 2,545; ballots rejected and spoiled, 96.

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LOCAL

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—Telegraphic tolls will be reduced over the C. P. R. telegraph system from the new year.

—The Alberta College will hold their annual dinner in the college dining room on the evening of December 22.

—A requisition was being circulated yesterday asking Mr. Lee of Crafts and Lee to stand for Alderman. Mr. Lee served one term in the Edmonton Council.

—There was a very large attendance at the skating rink last night—the opening night. The ice was splendid. The Edmonton band supplied plenty of good music.

—Free Press: It is stated that the contract is let to Foley Bros. for the C. P. R. extension from Wolsley to Weston, to begin in the early spring, to be ready to take out the 1905 crop.

—The supreme court concluded its sessions in Edmonton yesterday, the balance of the civil cases being completed and several judgments rendered. Chief Justice Sifton left for Calgary this morning.

—There will be a practice hockey match next Monday evening. Manager Griffiths is picking two local teams of almost equal strength, and a good match, the first of the season, may be expected.

—There will be skating to-night and to-morrow night. Season tickets will be on sale at the door. The rate on season tickets this year are, gentlemen, five, and ladies three and a half, and children three dollars.

—Mr. Geo. Irving, B. A., Y. M. C. A. secretary for Western Canada arrived in Edmonton last night. He will address a mass meeting for the young men who are interested in securing a Y. M. C. A. building for our city, in Robertson Hall on Sunday at 4 o'clock p.m. All are invited.

—Winnipeg Telegram: Inspector West of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, passed through Winnipeg on Saturday on his way back to Regina. For several years past he has been stationed at Lesser Slave Lake but is now being transferred to a more preferable location. He was accompanied by Mrs. West and family.

—At the Calgary Curling Bonspiel last winter an Edmonton rink composed of Thos. G. Launder, Robt. Dewar, Harvey Pearne and Jas. A. Stover won the Grand Challenge trophy. Last night the rink received the four pairs of curling stones and they are now on exhibition in the window of Slave's hardware store. The stones are handsome red ones with ebony handles.

—The convention to choose a candidate for the Edmonton district in the North-west Assembly will be held pursuant to announcement in Unity Hall, Sandison Block, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The delegates are requested to present their credentials to the provisional executive committee of which K. W. McKenzie is chairman, as soon after one o'clock as possible, so that the commencement of the proceedings may not be delayed.

—Herald: The bonspiel to be held in Calgary, commencing Jan. 25, is attracting attention. The Lacombe, Innisfail, Golden, Banff, Bankhead, Priddis, Lethbridge and Calgary clubs have already affiliated with the Alberta branch of the R.C.C.C., and

will send representatives. Wetaski-Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan, Macleod, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek clubs are expected to be represented.

—No doubt there will be an abundant crop of aldermanic candidates on Monday next, nomination day, but so far they are not either numerous or strongly in evidence. Of the retiring Council only Messrs. May and Picard are so far announced as candidates. Councillor Cushing, although solicited strongly to come out is compelled by ill health to decline re-nomination. Of new candidates Messrs. J. R. Boyle, Robt. Lee, P. E. Butchart, W. A. Deyl and W. A. Griesbach are definitely in the field. Eight Aldermen are to be elected, so there will have to be more candidates or there will not be a very exciting contest. So far no opposition has developed to the candidature of K. W. McKenzie for the mayoralty.

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